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Applicant: Toshiaki FURUHASHI et al. Conf.: 5716  
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For: FROZEN PIE DOUGH SHOWING GOOD PUFFINESS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 12, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8-9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A frozen pie dough to be stored in a frozen state which comprises a pie dough having dough layers containing a cereal flour, water and a fat as the main components and fat layers laminated with said dough layers alternatively,

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